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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Demetria Buncum.

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Date of Interview: 25 September 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 5.

Identification of prior art discussed: Tojima, Coke, and Baxter.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

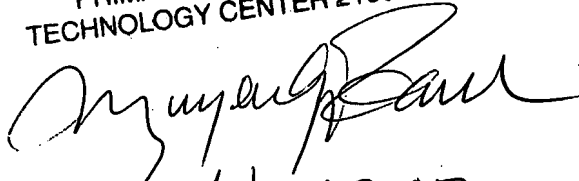
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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the language of claim 1, and the data stored in the third register. Clarified that although the method of counting in the rejection is not an offset, the language of value representing the difference between the end address and the start address leaves open other methods of counting besides an offset, including the transfer count value. Also discussed claim 5, and determined that the rejection does not fully explain the obviousness of using the same third register for different values for the different modes of operation.

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